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BLUE WARM-UP PAD (Woodbine Mohawk Park 26-OCT-2019)

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OPEN MARE PACE RECORDS

Stakes Record	1:48.4	Hana Hanover (2009 The Meadowlands)
Fastest first quarter clocking	:26	Tattoo Hanover (2001 The Meadowlands) Not Enough (2010 Pocono Downs) Voelz Hanover (2014 The Meadowlands)
Fastest first half clocking	:52.4	Burning Point (2004 The Meadowlands)
Fastest three-quarter clocking	1:20.3	Burning Point (2004 The Meadowlands)
Fastest last half by winner	:54.2	Jay's Table (1998 The Meadowlands)
Fastest last quarter by winner	:26.4	She's A Great Lady (1996 The Meadowlands)
Record purse	US \$350,000 Cdn \$405,405	Molly Can Do It (2002 The Meadowlands) Eternal Camnation (2003 Woodbine Racetrack)
Leading Driver	5	John Campbell (1987, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2014)
Leading Trainer	3	PJ Fraley (2012, 2013, 2014)
Highest Win Price	\$108.20	Shore By Five (1999 The Meadowlands)
Lowest Win Price	\$2.30	Shady Daisy (1992 Mohawk Raceway)
Highest Exacta Price	\$415.40	Shore By Five & Extreme Velocity (1999 The Meadowlands)
Lowest Exacta Price	\$4.40	Ellamony & Camourous (1995 Northfield Park)
Biggest Margin of Victory	4 ½ lengths	Anndrovette over Chancey Lady (2011 Woodbine Racetrack)
Smallest Margin of Victory	Nose	Ron's Girl over Galleria (2000 The Meadowlands) Colors A Virgin over Sandbetweenurtoes (2015 Woodbine Racetrack)

BREEDERS CROWN MARE PACE CHAMPIONS 1985-2018

Year	Champion	Sire	Breeders	Owners	Trainer	Driver	Time	Total Purse	Host Track
2018	Shartin N, b.m., 5	Tintin In America	G J Crabbe	Richard Poilluci & Joann Looney-King	Jim King Jr.	Tim Tetrick	1:52f	\$320,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2017	Pure Country b.m., 4 ♦	Somebeachsomewhere	Diamond Creek Farm	Diamond Creek Racing	Jimmy Takter	Mark MacDonald	1:52.1	\$250,000	Hoosier Park
2016	Lady Shadow b.m., 5 ♦	Shadow Play	Winbak Farm	D Kryway, C Atley, E Gold, & BFJ Stable	Ronald Adams	Yannick Gingras	1:49.4	\$250,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2015	Colors A Virgin b.m. 4	Always A Virgin	Emerald Highlands Farm	Emerald Highlands Farm	Brian Brown	David Miller	1:53.3	\$250,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2014	Shelliscape br.m. 5	Artiscape	Midland Acres Inc.	Bamond Racing LLC	Paul "P.J." Fraley	John Campbell	1:49.4	\$281,250	Meadowlands Racetrack
2013	Shelliscape br.m. 4	Artiscape	Midland Acres Inc.	Bamond Racing LLC	Paul "P.J." Fraley	David Miller	1:50f	\$300,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2012	Anndrovette b.m. 5 ♦	Riverboat King	Golden Touch Stable	Jeffrey Bamond & Joseph Davino	Paul "P.J." Fraley	Tim Tetrick	1:50.1s	\$331,500	Woodbine Racetrack
2011	Anndrovette b.m. 4 ♦	Riverboat King	Golden Touch Stable	Jeffrey Bamond & Joseph Davino	Mark Kesmodel	Luc Ouellette	1:49.2s	\$300,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2010	Dreamfair Eternal b.m. 6	Camluck	John & Mary Lamers	John Lamers	Pat Fletcher	Randy Waples	1:50.3f	\$300,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2009	Hana Hanover br.m. 5	Western Hanover	Frank Baldachino	Reid, MacDonald, Klemencic & Man Son Hing	Mark Steacy	George Brennan	1:48.4	\$331,500	The Meadowlands
2008	My Little Dragon br.m. 5 ♦	Dragon Again	White Birch Farm	Adam Victor & Son Stable	Mike Vanderkemp	Brian Sears	1:50.1s	\$374,000	Mohawk Racetrack
2007	Moving Pictures b.m. 4 ♦	D M Dillinger	Tony DeBartolo	Steve Calhoun & Mike Lindley	Casie Coleman	Mark MacDonald	1:51.2s	\$438,000	Mohawk Racetrack
2006	Burning Point b.m. 6 ♦	Camluck	Fred Drouillard	Cuzzins Stable	Steve Elliot	Ron Pierce	1:49.2	\$331,500	The Meadowlands
2005	Loyal Opposition b.m. 5 ♦	Cole Muffler	Cottonwood Farm	Daniel Waxman	Erv Miller	George Brennan	1:51s	\$331,500	Mohawk Racetrack
2004	Always Cam b.m. 5	Western Hanover	Hanover Shoe Farms	Cam Land LLC	Bill Zendt	David Miller	1:49.2	\$300,000	The Meadowlands
2003	Eternal Camnation b.m. 6 ♦	Cam Fella	Lew Arno & Fred Hertrich	Eternal Camnation Stable	Jeff Miller	Eric Ledford	1:51.1s	\$300,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2002	Molly Can Do It b.m. 5	Camluck	Leo J. Thibodeau	Enviro, Langfelder, A & I, & 3 Brothers Stbs	Linda Toscano	Jack Moiseyev	1:49.4	\$390,000	The Meadowlands
2001	Eternal Camnation b.m. 4 ♦	Cam Fella	Lew Arno & Fred Hertrich	Eternal Camnation Stable	Jeff Miller	Eric Ledford	1:50.4	\$332,500	The Meadowlands
2000	Ron's Girl b.m. 4	As Promised	Keith Clark & Ron Taylor	J. Leahy, G. Pistochini & R. Ranquist	Joe Anderson	Mike Lachance	1:50.4	\$332,500	The Meadowlands
1999	Shore By Five b.m. 4	Shore Patrol	Ferme Carillon	Ferme Carillon	Bob McIntosh	Daniel Dube	1:50.4	\$282,500	The Meadowlands
1998	Jay's Table b.m. 6 ♦	Run The Table	Joseph Leonardis	Joseph Leonardis	Bill Robinson	John Campbell	1:49.3	\$282,500	The Meadowlands
1997	Extreme Velocity br.m. 4	Camtastic	Ken Stohler & Merrill Stohler	Stohler Bros. Harness Horses	Trent Stohler	John Campbell	1:50.3	\$282,500	The Meadowlands
1996	She's A Great Lady b.m. 4 ♦	Dexter Nukes	John R. Cummins	L & L DeVisser Partnership	Joe Holloway	John Campbell	1:50.4	\$300,000	The Meadowlands
1995	Ellamony br.m. 5 ♦	Cam Fella	Charles A. Juravinski	Charles A. Juravinski	Stephan Doyle	Mike Saffic	1:54.2h	\$250,000	Northfield Park
1994	Shady Daisy b.m. 6 ♦	Falcon Seelster	Ron Jackson	Ron Jackson, Louis & Tamela Bauslaugh	Louis Bauslaugh	Mike Lachance	1:53.1h	\$250,000	Freehold Raceway
1993	Swing Back b.m. 4	Nihilator	Highland Thistle Farms & Michael Cimaglio	Elena Cato	Tod Sheppard	Kelly Sheppard	1:52.2f	\$250,000	Mohawk Raceway
1992	Shady Daisy b.m. 4 ♦	Falcon Seelster	Ron Jackson	Ron Jackson & Tamela Bauslaugh	Louis Bauslaugh	Ron Pierce	1:53.2f	\$250,000	Mohawk Raceway
1991	Delinquent Account b.m. 4 ♦	On The Road Again	A La Carte Racing Stable	George Segal & Brian Monieson	Bob McIntosh	Bill O'Donnell	1:54.2f	\$300,000	The Meadows
1990	Caesar's Jackpot b.m. 4 ♦	Walton Hanover	Harold L. Schwartz	Coast To Coast Stable	Michel Bouvrette	Bill Fahy	1:52.3f	\$200,000	Pompano Harness
1989	Armbo Feather b.m. 5 ♦	Most Happy Fella	Armstrong Bros.	Armstrong Bros.	Jack Kopas	John Kopas	1:56h	\$287,686	Northfield Park
1988	Anniecrombie b.m. 4	Abercrombie	Lauxmont Farms	John A. Carver	Bill Darin	Dave Magee	1:52.3	\$307,256	The Meadowlands
1987	Follow My Star br.m. 4 ♦	Governor Skipper	Kentuckiana Farms	LPG Standardbred Associates	Bruce Nickells	John Campbell	1:53.4	\$307,662	The Red Mile
1986	Samshu Bluegrass b.m. 4 ♦	Silent Majority	Aline White	Blue Chip Stable, Maniatty & Remmer	Vinnie Aurigemma	Mike Lachance	1:56.1f	\$264,820	Greenwood Raceway

♦ Indicates USTA/USHWA divisional champion; ♦♦ Pacer or Trotter of the Year; ♦♦♦ Horse of the Year
No Older Mare Pace in 1984



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Open to 3-Year-Old & Older Eligibles in 2019
Saturday, October 26 – Woodbine Mohawk Park,
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Some of the races won by Crown contenders leading up to the 2019 Breeders Crown

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Race Track</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Time</u>
October 6	Allerage Farms	Red Mile	CAVIART ALLY	1:48.3
September 21	Milton Stakes Final	Woodbine Mohawk	CAVIART ALLY	1:48.3
September 9	Great Northeast Series (1 ¼ miles)	Mohegan Sun Pocono	BETTOR'S UP	2:21.0
September 1	Great Northeast Series	Harrah's Philadelphia	SHARTIN N	1:48.0
August 18	Artiscape	Tioga Downs	SHARTIN N	1:49.1
August 3	Lady Liberty	Meadowlands	SHARTIN N	1:46.4
July 28	Clara Barton	Plainridge Park	SHARTIN N	1:49.1
July 13	Golden Girls (1 1/8 miles)	Meadowlands	SHARTIN N	2:02.1
July 6	The Great Northeast Series	Harrah's Philadelphia	SHARTIN N	1:49.0
June 28	Rainbow Blue Final	Meadowlands	CAVIART ALLY	1:48.0
June 21	Rainbow Blue	Meadowlands	CAVIART ALLY	1:48.3
June 15	Roses Are Red Final	Woodbine Mohawk	SHARTIN N	1:49.0
June 8	Roses Are Red-P	Woodbine Mohawk	SHARTIN N	1:48.4
May 26	Betsy Ross Inv	Harrah's Philadelphia	SHARTIN N	1:49.2
May 18	Rainbow Blue	Meadowlands	CAVIART ALLY	1:49.2
May 6	Chip Noble Memorial	Miami Valley Raceway	SHARTIN N	1:49.4
April 20	Blue Chip Matchmaker	Yonkers Raceway	SHARTIN N	1:52.1

All caps mean eligible to the Crown.

In harness racing, it all comes down to the Breeders Crown.

BETTORS UP

(bay mare, 5, Bettors Delight – Fresh Idea – Western Hanover)

Owners: Nick Surick Stable LLC, Jackson, NJ

Trainer: Nick Surick

Driver: Joe Bongiorno

Breeder: Brittany Farms LLC

Bettors Up put in one of her best performances ever with an off-the-pace score in the Great Northeast Series Final at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono Downs on September 9. The final was contested at a mile and a quarter.

She has lost some of her form since then but the 5yo has earned over \$1 million and flash her back class at times.

Driver Tim Tetrick and Bettors Up had a good view of the action in front of them, as several made charges for the lead. Turning for home, they tipped wide off cover and closed strongly to post a head decision over Caviart Ally.

The five-year-old Bettors Delight mare used the same "sit back and pounce late" tactic to score in 1:50.3 at Harrah's Philadelphia at the end of May

Lifetime, she's won 20 of 77 starts, with 15 wins and 10 seconds, and is one of five in the Mare Pace who has surpassed the million mark in earnings. She was \$15,000 purchase at the 2015 Lexington Select Yearling Sale.

Bettors Up took her 1:49.4 lifetime mark while winning the 2017 Fan Hanover Final here at Woodbine Mohawk Park. She also won the Simcoe over this track that year.

Trainer Nick Surick purchased the Brittany Farms-bred mare privately in late April this year.

Nick Surick, 31, made his Breeders Crown debut as a trainer in 2017 with 3-year-old female pacer Ella Christina. The filly won her elimination and finished 10th in the final. Last year, he had finalist Solitary in the 3-year-old filly pace, finishing eighth.

In 2016, Surick was among the owners of Breeders Crown 2-year-old filly pace champion Someomensomewhere. She was trained by Erv Miller.

Surick is the leading trainer at Freehold Raceway in New Jersey. His introduction to racing came at Freehold. He had no background in harness racing but lived close enough to the track to ride his bike there and watch the races.

This year, Surick has set a career high for purses with \$2.86 million. For his career, he has won more than 1,600 races and \$15 million.

Joe Bongiorno, 26, is seeking his first win in a Breeders Crown final. He made his debut in the series in 2016 with three drives in the finals at the Meadowlands and finished sixth in 2017 with 2-year-old male trotter Dawson Springs.

Bongiorno has established a career high in 2019 with \$4.31 million in purses entering mid-October. He has won nearly 1,800 races lifetime and more than \$21 million in purses.

This year, Bongiorno won the Battle of Lake Erie with None Bettor A (trained by his sister Jennifer), the Bobby Quillen Memorial with American History, and the Camluck Classic with The Wall.

Bongiorno was the 2010 Amateur Driver of the Year, awarded by the U.S. Harness Writers Association, and was the USHWA Monticello-Goshen chapter's 2011 Rising Star Award winner.

Brittany Farms LLC is the second leading breeder with 22 Breeders Crown trophies to their credit and leading owner with 16.

CAVIART ALLY

(bay mare, 5, Bettors Delight – Allamerican Cool – No Nukes)

Owners: Caviart Farms (Buck & Judy Chaffee), Vienna, VA

Trainer: Brett Pelling

Driver: Andrew McCarthy

Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms

Caviart Ally is in the midst of an extremely consistent season – she's not been off the board in 16 starts. With seven wins, seven seconds and two thirds, she would have several more notches in the win column were it not for her nemesis Shartin N.

The five-year-old daughter of Bettor's Delight has chased Shartin N all season, but did beat her in their last pari-mutuel meeting – the Fear The Dragon Allerage Farms Mare Pace at the Red Mile on October 6.

Driver Andrew McCarthy came first up off the turn in Lexington and wore down Shartin N to post a 1:48.3 score – Caviart Ally's 23rd victory from 69 lifetime starts.

"We tried (to beat Shartin) all different ways," winning trainer Brett Pelling told harness writer Ray Cotolo. "We tried to seat her in behind us, we've tried the two hole and today — this mare's really, really good when the weather's cooled off. Everything about her — she's right on her game right now."

Trained by Noel Daley (who returned to his native Australia) prior to this season, Caviart Ally's achievements include straight-heat victories in the Jugette at Delaware, Ohio, and a win in her elimination and second in the Breeders Crown Final her sophomore season; and a third in her elim and second a second time in her Breeders Crown Final last year at age four.

She's won the Milton Stakes the past two years at Woodbine Mohawk Park, host of this year's Breeders Crown.

Out of the No Nukes mare Allamerican Cool, the Hanover Shoe Farms-bred was a \$35,000 yearling purchase at Harrisburg by Caviart Farms of Vienna, VA.

Trainer Brett Pelling, 61, has won 10 Breeders Crown trophies, good for fifth place in the history of the event. He returns to the Breeders Crown stage after an absence of 14 years. Pelling, a New Zealand native, left the U.S. for Australia in 2006 before deciding to come back in 2017 to train horses again.

Pelling's last Breeders Crown came in 2005 when Rocknroll Hanover won the 3-year-old colt pace final on his way to Horse of the Year honors. Pelling's stable also produced two-time Breeders Crown champion Armbro Operative, Forever Starlet, Grinfromeartoeat, I Am A Fool, Juliet's Fate, Mystical Maddy, Western Ideal, and Western Terror.

In 1998, Pelling was named Trainer of the Year by the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

He opened his own stable in 1988 and won multiple training titles at the Meadowlands in addition to finding success on the Grand Circuit. He has won more than 1,500 races in his career and \$54 million. From 1998 through 2005, his stable averaged 155 wins and \$5.6 million in purses.

Andrew McCarthy, 33, is seeking his first Breeders Crown trophy. He finished second each of the past two years with female pacer Caviart Ally; in 2017 in the division for 3-year-old filly pacers and in 2018 in the Mare Pace. He also has two third-place finishes in the series.

McCarthy has seen his purse earnings increase annually since the start of 2013, reaching \$6.17 million in 2018. For his career, he has won \$43 million in purses and more than 2,300 races.

He has enjoyed success at Woodbine Mohawk Park, winning this year's Milton with Caviart Ally, the Goodtimes with Pilot Discretion, and Nassagaweya with Capt Midnight. Last year, he won the She's A Great Lady with Tall Drink Hanover in addition to the Milton with Caviart Ally.

A chance meeting with trainer Noel Daley inspired McCarthy to leave Australia and head to the U.S. in 2007. In his third lifetime drive in the States, McCarthy piloted Daley's Took Hanover to a 1:49 win in the open at the Meadowlands.

McCarthy is a third-generation horseman. His brothers Luke and Todd are successful drivers in Australia and his father John is a highly regarded trainer. The McCarthy family was selected by the Bathurst Harness Racing Club as its 2016 Gold Crown honoree.

KAITLYN N

(bay mare, 6, American Ideal – Nicolosa – Badlands Hanover)

Owners: Barbara & James Boese, Milton, DE, Richard Banca, Otisville, NY

Trainer: Richard Banca

Driver: Scott Zeron

Breeder: P C Green, and Papakura G. Curach

Kaitlyn N, like Breeders Crown Open Mare Pace defending champion Shartin N, was bred in New Zealand and started her racing career there.

She made her first start on U.S. soil last May, and had a very good year, winning 11 of 23 with six seconds and a third. She started in conditioned company and by the end of the season, she was winning in the Open Mare ranks. The daughter of American Ideal strung together a four-race win streak in September and October, all at Harrington.

It was that streak that caught James Boese's eye since it was happening right outside his office, as he is the CEO and General Manager of Harrington Raceway. He purchased Kaitlyn N late last year, and approached trainer Rich Banca about sharing ownership with him and his wife Barbara. Banca quickly agreed.

Banca and the Boeses had teamed up with French trotter Adagio de la Tour last year.

"I have quite a few horses with them, they're really good people," Banca told racing writer Brandon Valvo in February. "It started with the French trotters. They wanted to buy one of the horses coming from France and they called me up and asked if I would take the horse. I said yes. That's where it started and I've gotten a bunch (horses) more since."

This year at age six, she's won four of 19 and took a seasonal mark of 1:51.4 over Yonkers' half-mile oval.

This will mark the Breeders Crown debut for owners Barbara & James Boese.

Trainer Richie Banca, a native of Paterson, NJ, has sent out over 1,600 winners of nearly \$30 million in his training career, which began in the mid-90s.

"I started training at Monticello with Pat Lachance," he said. "We went to high school together and we're really good friends. We started together."

His best money-winning season came in 2017, when his charges banked over \$4.2 million and won 197 times. He was the leading trainer at Yonkers that year, with 187 wins at "Old Hilltop."

He owns Mt. Hope Training Center in Mt. Hope, New York, where his 40 horses are stabled. The farm has a half-mile track and about 220 stalls. Banca owns a piece of the majority of the horses he conditions.

Banca has a pair of seconds in Breeders Crown Final action – with Armbrø Proposal in the 2002 Open Pace and with Lost Lady One in the 2004 Mare Trot.

He'll send out two on Saturday in this year's edition – Kaitlyn N in the Open Mare Pace and Weslynn Dancer in the Open Mare Trot. "Kaitlyn N is better on a bigger track. She's a nice horse, and I figured I'd give her a try," he said. "Weslynn Dancer raced in the Armbrø Flight here and was second to Atlanta. She didn't get beat much and was coming at the end, with a last quarter like :26.2 I know she loves this track."

Other good horses he's trained include Life Source, Levy winner Real Nice and sophomore trotting filly Quincy Blue Chip, one of this season's top NY-bred fillies.

Scott Zeron, 30, won his first Breeders Crown in 2016 with Call Me Queen Be in the final for 3-year-old female pacers. He won a second trophy in 2018 with 2-year-old male pacer Captain Crunch.

Captain Crunch was the 2018 Dan Patch Award winner for best 2-year-old male pacer.

In June 2019, Zeron won his first North America Cup with Captain Crunch at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

In August 2018, Zeron drove Atlanta to victory in the \$1 million Hambletonian Stakes, the sport's premier event for 3-year-old trotters. Atlanta became the first female to win the Hambletonian since Continental victory in 1996. She was named 2018 Trotter of the Year in Dan Patch Award voting.

KENDALL SEELSTER

(bay mare, 4, Shadow Play – Kiddie Cocktail – Bettors Delight)

Owners: 1187422 Ontario Inc.(William MacQuarrie , Ottawa, ON

Trainer: Rod V. Boyd

Driver: Jody Jamieson

Breeder: Seelster Farms

Kendall Seelster heads into the Mare Pace off a sharp, wire-to-wire qualifying win over this track October 17. It's a track she knows very well. With the exception of two starts at Georgian Downs and one at London, all of trips behind the gate have been at her home base of Woodbine-Mohawk Park.

The "queen" of the mares preferred ranks has 19 wins from 52 lifetime starts, with a record of 1:49.4s and earnings of \$880,450.

A \$47,000 yearling purchase at the 2016 Forest City Sale, the Ontario-bred daughter of Shadow Play is owned by William MacQuarrie's 1187422 Ontario Inc., who is making his Breeders Crown debut.

Trainer Rod Boyd is enjoying a banner year, with his horses winning 88 times for nearly \$1.35 million in earnings. This is the first time he's topped the million dollar mark. During his career, he's won just under 600 races and his charges have banked \$7.3 million.

2-year-old male pacer Santanna Blue Chip, who was trained by his father, Carl. He won twice in 2011, with 3-year-old female pacer Monkey On My Wheel and Frenchfrysnvinegar in the Mare Trot.

Jamieson is a three-time winner of Canada's Driver of the Year Award – 2007, 2009 and 2011 – and led North America in wins in 2009, with 796. For his career, Jamieson has won nearly 8,000 races and \$116 million in purses.

This year, Jamieson is No. 6 in purses among Canadian drivers with more than \$3.4 million. He has ranked among the top five in earnings for more than a decade.

He is a two-time winner of the World Driving Championship, in 2001 and 2011, representing Canada.

Jamieson received the 2006 Rising Star Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

His father Carl was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2013. Jody and Carl teamed to win the Battle of Waterloo with Sports Obsession in August. It was the fourth time the two won the race together.

KISSIN IN THE SAND

(brown mare, 4, Somebeachsomewhere – Kiss Me Kate – Real Artist)

Owners: Marvin Katz, ON & Hatfield Stables, OH

Trainer: Nancy Johansson

Driver: Yannick Gingras

Breeder: Christina Takter, John Fielding, R A W Equine Inc, Concord Stud Farm LLC

Kissin In The Sand is last year's champion three-year-old pacing filly, after a stellar season that saw her win two-thirds of her 15 starts and finish second in her additional five trips behind the starting gate.

Among the victories by the well-traveled filly were the Lynch at Pocono, the Mistletoe Shalee at the Meadowlands, her divisions of the Bluegrass and Tattersalls at Lexington and the final and two legs of Pennsylvania Sires Stakes. She was second in her Crown Final at Pocono last year to Percy Bluechip

The wickedly fast daughter of Somebeachsomewhere took her mark of 1:47.3 at the Red Mile in Lexington last year, and her lifetime clocking is second to only Shartin N's 1:46.4 in this field.

While her stats this year at four fall short of her championship season, she is rounding into form, winning two consecutive at Mohawk Park in August. Since then, she was second behind fellow Crown entrant Caviart Ally in the Milton at Mohawk, and third behind the same rival and last year's Crown winner Shartin N in the Allerge at the Red Mile.

Her sire, Somebeachsomewhere, won the 2008 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace enroute to Horse of the Year honors.

Marvin Katz and Hatfield Stables ponied up \$130,000 to purchase Kissin In The Sand as a yearling at the 2016 Standardbred Horse Sale. She was bred by Christina Takter, John Fielding, R A W Equine Inc., and Concord Stud Farm LLC.

Marvin Katz is a ten-time Breeders Crown winning owner, while Bud Hatfield (Hatfield Stables) scored his first Breeders Crown triumph in the 2016 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot with Bar Hopping. Hatfield is retired from the auto sales business, and was an avid amateur driver for decades, winning the Billings Series twice.

Nancy Johansson, 38, won her second Breeders Crown trophy in 2018 with Captain Crunch in the 2-year-old colt-and-gelding pace. Captain Crunch was the Dan Patch Award winner for best 2-year-old male pacer.

Johansson's first Breeders Crown triumph came in 2014 with 2-year-old female pacer JK She'salady.

JK She'salady went undefeated in 12 races that year and became the first 2-year-old female pacer in history to be named Horse of the Year. Johansson was named the Rising Star Award winner by the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

Johansson has set career highs in 2019 with 58 wins and \$3.2 million in purses. She ranks ninth among North American trainers in purses this year.

Her top horses also include 2018 Dan Patch Award winning female pacer Kissin In The Sand.

Johansson worked for her father, trainer Jimmy Takter, before starting her own stable in 2013. She was a year old when her father and mother, Christina, moved from Sweden to the U.S. in 1982.

While working for her dad, Johansson took care of a number of top horses, including 2010 Hambletonian winner Muscle Massive and world champion Tom Ridge, but, ironically, never one that won a Breeders Crown.

Johansson has won more than 250 races and \$11 million in purses. She is married to trainer/driver Marcus Johansson.

SHARTIN N

(bay mare, 6, Tintin in America – Bagdarin – Live or Die)

Owners: Richard Poillucci, North Easton, MA-Joann Looney King, Harrington, DE- Tim Tetrick
Llc, Woolwich Twp, NJ

Trainer: Jim King Jr.

Driver: Tim Tetrick

Breeder: Grant J Crabbe, Canterbury, New Zealand



2018 MP

New Zealand-bred Shartin N has been a force to be reckoned with since arriving on these shores two years ago. The six-year-old mare has started 40 times in the northern hemisphere, with 33 wins and two seconds to show for it.

She's perfectly at home on any size track, having captured stakes events over all size tracks in the United States and Canada. She has topped the Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Top 10 poll for 22 straight weeks

The defending Breeders Crown champion, Shartin N received 129 out of 130 votes in last year's Dan Patch award voting en route to being selected Older Mare of the Year. She became only the second southern hemisphere-bred horse to be so honored, joining Cardigan Bay, who was voted Older Male Pacer in 1965 and 1968

Shartin N became the first mare in harness racing history to reach \$1 million in a single season, finishing her 2018 campaign with \$1.05 million. She was runner-up for Horse of the Year honors to male pacer McWicked.

"Hopefully she can end up with over a million (dollars) again and we sure would like to be on the stage with her as Horse of the Year," trainer Jim King Jr. told USTA Media Relations Manager Ken Weingartner in an October 1 story. "But we know we have to finish up the year good. It's a big wish."

This far in 2019, she's won 14 of 16 outings. Among them are the the Blue Chip Matchmaker at Yonkers; the Chip Noble Memorial at Miami Valley, the Rainbow Blue, Lady Liberty and Golden Girls at the Meadowlands, and the Roses Are Red elimination and final at Woodbine Mohawk Park, host of the Breeders Crown.

She was riding a 13-race win streak before fellow Breeders Crown Open Mare Pace entrant Caviart Ally beat her in the Allerge at the Red Mile October 6.

Her earnings for this season stand at \$893,802, with the Breeders Crown Open Mare Pace carrying a purse of \$300,000.

Co-owner Richard Poillucci started importing horses from Down Under in 2016. "When I first came across Shartin N I liked her immediately because of her breeding," he said. "No one knew who Tintin In America was as a stallion but he was by McArdle, and he was super fast. I have always been a fan of McArdle mares and Timmy (Tetrick) has been as well. So we talked about it and went back and forth and it took me a whole year to buy her because she wasn't fully developed yet."

Tetrick not only drives the mare, but also is an owner as is Joann Looney-King, who also shares training duties with her husband Jim.

"Shartin's just a great mare," said Joann Looney-King. "She falls in line with everything, is very low key in the barn and ships well. She's all about business on the track and respects the people she is closest to. She loves her caretaker and respects her trainer and driver. It's been a great partnership and the trip of a lifetime. I'm so grateful to Grant Crabbe for breeding her."

Jim King Jr., 67, won his first Breeders Crown title in 2018 with Shartin N in the Mare Pace.

King's wife, Jo Ann Looney-King, was named the sport's Good Guy Award winner in 2015 by the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

Jim has won more than 3,300 races and \$25 million in purses as a driver, although his focus is now on training. As a trainer, he has more than 950 victories and \$16 million in purses. He has set career highs of 121 wins and \$3.39 million in purses in 2019. He ranks eighth among North American trainers in purses this season.

Jo Ann also was an accomplished driver. She was the first female driver to win a race at the Meadowlands and won 135 times in the late 1970s through early-1980s. She has more than 235 wins as a trainer.

Wakizashi Hanover pushed the couple into the Grand Circuit spotlight when he won the 2015 North America Cup.



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YOUAREMYCANDYGIRL

(bay mare, 4, American Ideal – Sweet Lady Jane – Somebeachsomewhere)

Owners: William J. Donovan, Delray Beach, FL

Trainer: Richard Moreau

Driver: Louis Philippe Roy

Breeder: Birnam Wood Farms (Seth Rosenfeld)

The 2017 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace champion, Youaremycandygirl was the only Open Mares entrant to prep for the big event by racing last weekend. She took on a number of males entered in the Open Pace at Woodbine Mohawk Park, and closed stoutly to finish a solid third, timed in 1:50.2.

She is the third richest of the mares in this field with just under \$1.6 million earned. The daughter of American Ideal is a winner of 21 of her 41 starts.

Youaremycandygirl was outstanding as a freshman, winning nine of 11 starts with earnings just under a million. She won her Breeders Crown elimination at Hoosier Park, and jogged to a four-and-a-half length victory in the final for then trainer Ron Burke.

In addition to this mare's Breeders Crown win, owner Bill Donovan campaigned two-time winner Maven, who captured the 2012 Three-Year-Old Filly Trot and 2013 Mare Trot. She was also second in the 2014 Open Trot.

Youaremycandygirl, who was bred by Birnam Woods Farms, was a \$150,000 yearling purchase at the Standardbred Horse Sale at Harrisburg in 2016.

Richard Moreau, 54, is seeking his first Breeders Crown trophy. He finished second in 2015 with Sandbetweenurtoes in the Mare Pace. She was beaten by a nose by Color's A Virgin at Woodbine.

Moreau ranks No. 3 among trainers in harness racing history with more than 5,600 wins. He is 13th in purses with more than \$49 million.

He has been Canada's Trainer of the Year for an unprecedented six consecutive years, 2013-18. He leads all trainers in Canada in wins and purses in 2019, with more than 230 victories and \$3.7 million.

Moreau, whose father worked in finance and mother was a teacher, is a cousin of top driver Yannick Gingras and the Gingras family helped Moreau get started in harness racing as a groom in Montreal.

When driver/trainer Dan Dube departed from Quebec for the U.S., he left behind a number of stable's horses, with Moreau as the recommended trainer. He has won at least 100 races every year since 1996.

Last year, Moreau's top horse was Jimmy Freight, who received the O'Brien Award for best 3-year-old male pacer.

Louis-Philippe Roy, 29, made his Breeders Crown debut in 2017 and finished third with Pink Pistol in the Mare Trot.

Roy spent six years competing, and dominating, on the Quebec fair circuit before making a name for himself at Hippodrome 3R (Trois-Rivières), which propelled him to regular drives on the Woodbine-Mohawk/Ontario circuit.

He was named Canada's Driver of the Year in 2018. He led all Canadian drivers in purses with \$6.79 million and wins with 413. This year, he is battling Sylvain Filion for the top spot in earnings and is second in victories.

Roy won 380 races in 2017, good for second among all drivers in Canada, and earned \$5.74 million in purses and was a finalist for Canada's Driver of the Year, which ultimately went to Doug McNair.

In 2016, he won the Gold Cup & Saucer with YS Lotus on Prince Edward Island and received Canada's Future Star Award. For his career, Roy has won more than 1,400 races and \$16 million.

Roy is a graduate of the University of Quebec at Rimouski. For the first two years of his driving career, he also worked as a financial analyst for a telecommunications company.

Birnam Wood Farms is a small, select breeding operation focusing on high quality mares and nationally and internationally prominent stallions. Despite producing only a few foals a year, Birnam Wood Farms has produced many important stakes winners including world champions Youaremycandygirl, Bettor Sweet and Sweet Lou, as well as multiple stakes winner Nutcracker Sweet.